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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of August 27, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R.

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